

Gilbert, Dorothy

Dorothy A. (Filion) Gilbert, of Pigeon, died Wednesday afternoon, January 14, 2004, at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care. She was born in Filion at the home of her parents, the late Ishmael and Agnes (Brinker) Filion. Dorothy was a 1928 graduate of Bad Axe High School and went to college in 1933 for a year. She was employed with the American Red Cross as a case correspondent. In 1943, she was assigned to the Armed Forces and stationed overseas, first in Hawaii and then the Philippines, Germany, Japan and Okinawa. In 1953, she was assigned to the Naval Air Station in Minneapolis where she met Bradbury Gilbert. They were united in marriage at the Bad Axe First United Methodist Church on April 12, 1958. In 1971, having attained the rank of major, she was attached to the local Red Cross and retired in 1975. In 1989, they moved to Lake Township and to Pigeon in 1999. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon and had enjoyed traveling with her husband. She is survived by her husband, Bradbury; her brother, Charles Filion and his wife, Helen, of Applegate; and several nieces and nephews. There will be no service or visitation at this time. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Friends and family may sign the guest book at www.CFCcaseville.com.